

REMARKS

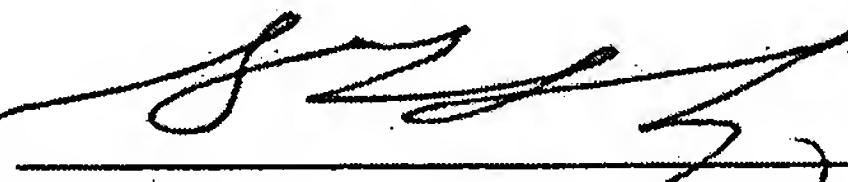
This election and amendment is in response to the Office Action, dated September 16, 2008 ("Office Action"). Following entry of the present amendment, claims 64-74 are pending. No new matter is added. Examination of the claims in view of the foregoing amendment and ensuing remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, Examiner required election among aspects of the claimed invention described in Groups I-V under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372. The Groups are enumerated in the Office Action and are not re-presented here.

Applicants hereby elect the embodiment of the instant invention described in **Group I** (claims 64-74; drawn to a method of forming a wound dressing), with traverse, for prosecution on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the unelected subject matter in one or more divisional applications.

All of the claims in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. If for any reason Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, Examiner is requested to call either of the undersigned attorneys at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 633-6800 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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